

(2025:JHHC:31016)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B. A. No. 9182 of 2025

Mariyanus Bodra @ Hadam, aged about 23 years, son of Late Poulus Bodra, resident of Village- Borotola, P.O.-Chatradih, P.S.- Murhu, District- Khunti. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH

For the Petitioner	:	Ms. Nivedita Kundu, Advocate
For the Opp. Party	:	Mr. Sudhir Kumar Mahto, A.P.P.

2/ 08.10.2025 Heard the parties.

2. Petitioner has been made accused in connection with Murhu P.S. Case No. 56 of 2024 corresponding to POCSO Case No. 17 of 2024 for the offences registered under Sections 70(2), 74, 127(1), 351(2) of the B.N.S., 2023 and Section 4(2) of the POCSO Act, pending in the Court of learned District Addl. Sessions Judge 1st, Khunti.

3. On 18.09.2024, the informant was gang raped by five accused persons near Adal Tola. The petitioner was identified by the prosecutrix in test identification parade as one of the rapists.

4. It was submitted that the name of the petitioner has come in the confession of co-accused. It was further submitted that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent.

5. Considering the nature of allegation, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Accordingly, his prayer for bail is rejected.

(Ambuj Nath, J.)

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